

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Dodd on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, John Dodd is one such estimable educator; having distinguished himself as an exemplary teacher, he will soon enter into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher for 33 years in the Maury County School System, instructing and positively influencing students from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, an organized professional who has always set high expectations for his students, John Dodd has truly served as an inspiration to his colleagues and his students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, John Dodd has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodd truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized for his manifold achievements on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor John Dodd, commending his exceptional service to the children

of Maury County, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.